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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYOOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOON-DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE USE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

PARKER'S TELEGRAM SUFFERS A RELAPSE.

Much has been said in the press during the past month regarding Parker's telegram, which he sent to the Democratic convention declaring himself for gold after he had been nominated and the platform written, leaving the money question out. Some of the Democratic and independent papers declared this a courageous act on the part of Parker, but within the past few days a great reaction has set in among many of these papers. They now see that Parker's telegram was merely a deep laid political trick perpetrated upon the Democratic voters who were antagonistic to Wall street. The following from Collier's Weekly, one of the largest weeklies in the United States, is a sample of this reaction:

"There is coming to pass, in regard to the Parker telegram, about what was to be expected. It matters not whether they are for the judge's election or against it, ordinary, clear-headed Americans must suffer a reaction after being worked into excitement over allegations that are absurd. They must come to see the facts in the more or less clear light of common-sense. They observe the part played by Mr. August Belmont in the present campaign. They read that Senator McCarren receives a salary of \$20,000 a year from the Standard Oil Company. Whether that be true or not, it is certain that the Senator is a very 'smooth' man. They know something of the history of the adroit, blue-eyed Billy Sheehan, and a good deal more of the history of David Bennett Hill. The principles of Bourke Cockran are not shrouded in mystery. These men form the group nearest to Judge Parker; most likely to know and influence his councils; most likely, were he President, to compose or suggest his Cabinet. Now, men of this stamp secured the nomination of Judge Parker at St. Louis, acting as his spokesmen. Certain promises and compromises were necessary to obtain that prize. When the nomination was secure, and could not be taken away, without putting the Democratic party in the position of seeming to reject a man because he favored gold, the judge sent his telegram. He was immediately hailed by that part of the press which is primarily interested in markets as a hero who had been willing to sacrifice the Presidency to his duty. Such idiocy must have its rebound. Bryan's Cross of Gold metaphor, which drove another class of people into frenzy, had its reaction, although even it, fallacious as it was, had a much solidier foundation than the childish story that to offer back a nomination when it could not possibly be withdrawn without absurd disaster was the bravest deed ever perpetrated in American politics. Inanity of that kind never pays. The people may become excited for a moment, but then they settle down to contemplate with disgust the spectacle they have made. Judge Parker played good politics or he did not. Those who tried to turn him into a hero did all they could to turn him into an ass. The newspaper which is trying to prove that it forced him to send the telegram is not doing him any more harm than the others which are still hailing him as Cassablanca. If the Democrats wish to carry New York, not to talk of any Western State, they had better get busy and show

that Judge Parker is less of a plutocrat and more of a Democrat than Theodore Roosevelt."

As will be seen from the above the trusts secured Judge Parker's nomination, and in the event that he is elected they will have no cause to hang crepe on their front doors. It will further be remembered that Davis, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, is a railroad magnate, reported to be worth millions. The Democratic party should either write another platform to hold their candidates, or should get candidates in harmony with their present platform.

O, LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD.

Mr. Claud Kitchen in a speech delivered in Charlotte June 27, 1900, said that if the Amendment became a law it would practically eliminate crime in the State; that the fair women of our State need not have any fears from the black brute; that there had not been a case of rape in the courts of South Carolina in five years. The Amendment was passed and the Democrats were put in power in North Carolina. Now has crime diminished in North Carolina under "Democratic government," as Mr. Kitchen assured the voters it would if the Democrats were put in power? The fact is that crimes in our State have steadily been on the increase within the last six years. Since the Democrats regained control of the State government there have been more crimes committed in this State than ever before for the same length of time since reconstruction days, notwithstanding that Governor Aycock said in his inaugural address that under Fusion rule "lawlessness walked in the State like a pestilence, crime stalked abroad at noon-day, sleep lay down with alarm and the sound of the pistol was more or less frequent than the song of the mocking bird." We now simply wish to ask Mr. Kitchen and the Governor how stands the case today?

The Democrats of West Virginia will not make the negro question an issue in their campaign this fall. At their State convention last week a few of the members wanted to insert a "Lily White" plank in the platform, but this met with opposition on the part of Davis, their candidate for Vice-President, and his following. They claimed it was not good policy at this time. This shows that when it comes to the pinch that the "White Supremacy" are willing to swallow the negro when they think there is any hope of gaining his vote by so doing.

And now the news comes that the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad may be leased within the next thirty days. A meeting of all the stockholders has been called for September 1st at Newbern. Gov. Aycock says he has three propositions for a lease, and that one of them is very favorable. We will not comment on the matter at length until after the lease is made, or at least until after September 1st, for there may not be any lease.

The Board of County Commissioners of Wake county last week ordered \$1,214.80 paid to the daily papers of this city for advertising the bond election for the Raleigh and Pamlico Railroad. This was about \$1,150 more than should have been expended for advertising. How do the taxpayers of Wake county like this kind of "Democratic economy"?

Newspaper reports state that Hon. Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, is not in favor of using money in campaigns. As he is said to be worth millions this sounds like the campaign committee had called on him for a big contribution.

Judge Parker should reorganize the "Know Nothing" party.

Called off Dispensary Election at Elizabeth City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 8.—At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, held Saturday night at 8 o'clock, it was ordered that the chief of police call on each of the registrars of the city and take possession of the registration books, and that the election be called off on the grounds that it was illegal.

This was a great surprise to many. The question of the legality of the dispensary election has been the gossip ever since its inception, but it was not thought the election would be stopped at this time. There is no doubt that the temperance side would have polled a large majority of votes.

Former N. C. Minister in Trouble in Georgia.

Commerce, Ga., August 8.—Rev. J. D. Woodward, a Baptist minister of this place, is accused of some ugly charges. It is said that several years ago he married at Kingsbury, N. C.; that he became involved in debt and skipped, leaving his creditors and his wife and child. He turned up here and married Miss Patten, of this place. Being an accredited minister, he bought freely from several merchants here and mortgaged the same property to different parties. It is said that he owes some \$500 to the merchants of this place. The friends of his first wife, who is still living at Kingsbury, learned of his whereabouts and a policeman and several friends arrived yesterday and had Mr. Woodward arrested. He was sick when arrested and was not able to be carried before Jackson superior court, which is now in session at Jefferson. The attending physician thinks he will be able to go to-day. Since his arrest he has been under guard of an officer of the law.

Press Notes for September 8 signer.

No feminine taste has been disregarded in The Designer for September. Mothers will be glad for the hints for their little folks' arraying given in "When the School Bell Rings," and for the matter supplied for the amusement and instruction of the very tiny tots in "The Home Kindergarten." "Points on Dress-making" tells how to make the new jacket with waistcoat, and the "Millinery Lesson" deals with a stylish bonnet for an elderly woman. Every woman, young or old, who has to do with housekeeping, will be interested in the opening article of "The Evolution of Green Help Into Competent Servants," by Eleanor Merchant, and will also be glad to find ample instructions for her favorite departments, "Helps Along the Way," and "The Kitchen Kingdom." The three articles which deal solely with fashions: "Fads and Fancies," "Fashions and Fabrics," and "Fashion and Notes for Men."

Republican Daily at Durham.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Republican party in this county is figuring on getting out a daily paper from now until the November election. The plan is to circulate about four thousand copies of the paper each day, give the news happenings and pay special attention to politics from the standpoint of the Republicans. The matter will be taken up and decided at a meeting of some of the leaders to be held on Wednesday of this week. It is understood that the editor of the paper has been decided upon in case it is decided to get out the paper. If published the first issue will come from the press the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The South Has Itself to Blame.

From the Kansas City Journal.
If the South finds a deep sentiment in the North against its excessive representation in the House and electoral college, it has itself to blame. Everywhere else the country divides on questions of government, of financial and economic policy. The South refuses to consider these questions, and votes solidly for a party ticket on issues having nothing whatever to do with matters of general government. The situation is such that whenever a band of radicals up North get control of the Democratic machinery and launch politics menacing the country, the South votes solidly with them, ever when the Southern sentiment is wholly opposed to the platform offered.

10,000 Sick at Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to The Morning Post from Shanghai says it is reported that there are 10,000 sick in Port Arthur. A panic prevails there. The Russians are negotiating with the Japanese for permission to send the hospital ship Magnolia away full of the sick. The Japanese have occupied the forts at Niatung, northeast of Pigeon Bay.

It is reported that General Stoessel, commanding the Port Arthur garrison, has committed suicide. Field Marshal Oyama, commander of the Japanese forces, has gone northward. He expects to attack Liao Yang on August 20th.

Democracy.

From the Portland Oregonian.
From one extreme to the other the Democratic party has now gone—from utterance of the most radical doctrine to a conservatism so cautious and cold that you cannot tell whether the party has any policy or not. It makes no positive declaration on any subject. The platform enunciates no policy, for the party has none. Its whole effort is querulous opposition.

Negro Sentenced for Attempted Criminal Assault on Mrs. Latta.

Hillsboro, N. C., August 9.—The case of Lewis Ruffin, the negro charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Kate Latta, was the feature of the day in the Superior Court here to-day. He pleaded guilty to the charge and the judge imposed a sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary.

An Appeal for the State Fence Law.

Will you kindly give me space in your valuable paper to appeal to the farmers (as well as all other classes of progressive citizens whose object is for the betterment of their communities) to select legislators pledged to give us the no-fence law for the State at large? Then if the people in any county do not want it, let them fence their county in.

If we had the no-fence law in the pine belt of the State to keep the "piney woods rosters" from destroying, by rooting up the young pines, as they do, being very fond of it for food, within ten years (with the patent box process, made of tin which is now being used South) we should have our virgin forest that would yield almost as much turpentine and by-products, as in years past, when it was one of our greatest industries.

The pine can be shipped or bled with the patent box attached when not half as large as the pine has to be with the old style of boxing. Besides, the tree will not blow down, nor can the fire destroy it so easily as if it had the saturated box, either to burn down or kill the tree. This industry alone would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to our people—wealth that we are almost on the eve of losing entirely.

The timber required to keep up the fences around each farm, where the fence law is required, means many thousands lost to the farmers each year. The "piney woods" hog running at large is a transmittor of cholera, which means much loss to the farmers each year, and there is no chance to have improved stock unless the no-fence law is made general.

The extra time and timber (when labor is so scarce) in having to fence his own land to keep worthless stock from destroying his crop means, when summed up, a loss of at least one cent a pound on his cotton, five cents a bushel on his corn, and on other crops in proportion.

I doubt not that the extra cost of keeping up unnecessary fences with the increased valuation of timber, each year, will almost, if not quite, educate their children, or build a turnpike throughout their respective communities. Besides, we should have a better class of stock, and we should sell beef, pork and butter where we now buy a great extent.

We should get rid of at least 50 per cent of our mysterious forest fires that destroy so much wealth each year where no other reason can be given except the tender grass for a few "piney woods" cows to feed upon, which if sold "stock and barrel" would not pay for the timber often destroyed in one year.

This question is of too much importance to be longer silent, and as I have stated in the beginning, our only remedy is the selection of capable representatives, who have more statesmanship than cunningness of the cross road politician whose object generally is first for self, second for party and third for what he can make out of it.

Respectfully,

B. F. KEITH.

New Hancock Co., N. C.

Ex-Senator Vest Dead.

Ex-Senator Vest, of Missouri, died at his home in Sweet Springs Tuesday morning.

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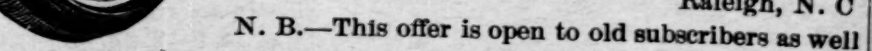
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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-Pot and Shears.

If Parker wants to carry New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and West Virginia, he had better send another "heroic" telegram denouncing the plank in the Democratic platform which favors free trade and denounces protection. This question has been fought over in these States and protection always wins with a whoop.—Union Republican.

Some weeks ago we published a statement that whiskey was shipped to Greensboro from Winston and used by Col. Bob Glenn's friends. No Democratic paper has denied it, but we hear that some of the Davie hoopers say it's not true. We were not there, but a gentleman who drank some of the whiskey is our authority. Do they want additional proof?—Davie Record.

During the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wake county Monday and Tuesday three enormous advertising bills were ordered paid. These debts were incurred in advance of the bond election for the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad. The total amount of the advertising bill was \$1,214.80, and was paid to the three daily papers in this city, in the following amounts:

News and Observer.....\$525.00
Morning Post.....459.80
Evening Times.....230.00

Total.....1,214.80

For some time we have heard complaints against the Board of County Commissioners. It seems that many officials of the Board have been unsatisfactory to a large number of citizens. Knowing some of the members of the Board, and believing them to be good men, we have hesitated to criticize their official acts, hoping they were errors of the head rather than of the heart. But such extravagance, to employ a mild term, cannot be overlooked.—Raleigh Enterprise.

STATE NEWS.

Some Short Items of Interest to Our Readers.

Mr. M. L. Wood, of Bertie county, says he never saw finer crops than the farmers have in his section of the State.

The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of this State is being held in Kinston this week.

Five convicts escaped near Raleigh Tuesday. They were working on the Raleigh and Pamlico Railroad.

Mr. Jno. P. Arrington, of Nash county, clerk in State Treasurer's office, was stricken with paralysis Monday night at his home in this city.

Mr. James N. Conrad, of Lexington, died at his home Monday afternoon. His death was said to be due to gunshot wound received while a soldier in the civil war, forty years ago.

Mr. Isaac M. Meekins, postmaster at Elizabeth City and Republican nominee for lieutenant-governor, was in Raleigh Monday night. Mr. Meekins was one of the delegation that notified Mr. Roosevelt of his nomination at Oyster Bay a few days ago. Mr. Meekins went from Raleigh to Hillsboro where he spoke to a large crowd Tuesday at noon. Saturday he will speak at Tarboro and he is anxious that an agreement can be reached so that Mr. Winston can meet him there in joint debate on that day.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK IN COLORADO.

More Than One Hundred Passengers Dashed to Death—Heavy Rails Undermined Bridge and Three Cars Went Through Into the Stream.

Pueblo, Col., August 8.—Plunging through a bridge that spans Fountain Creek, near Pinion, Col., three crowded cars and engine of the Missouri Pacific flyer, estimated to be carrying one hundred and twenty-two persons, met death in the waters of that stream late last night. The bodies of three young women evidently tourists, and that of the engineer (Hinnon) were recovered early this morning a half mile below the wreckage.

The Custer Tragedy.

The most appalling disaster that ever befell our troops is their encounters with the Indians was the annihilation of Custer's band in the Little Big Horn fight in 1876. As Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady tells it in August Pearson's, no romance could carry more of breathless interest. In order to make clear the episode, Dr. Brady takes the narrative back to the Yellowstone Expedition of 1873, and the subsequent arrest of the Sioux chief Red-in-the-Face, to whose undying enmity toward the Custer's some of the most terrible features of the Custer fight were due.

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Rev. J. W. Lee Dead.

Greensboro, N. C., August 8.—Rev. J. W. Lee, the Irish evangelist, who was brought here last week from Philadelphia to his home in this city, died last night at 10 o'clock after a lingering illness from consumption.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Laid on Blind Tigers.

Asheville, N. C., August 8.—Chief Jordan and two patrolmen made a raid on blind tigers here Sunday and captured several gallons of liquor, a large number of pint bottles and two white men red-handed. The men were bound over to the superior court. It is said that a great deal of liquor has been and is still being sold here on Sunday.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A little thing some times results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at any Drug Store.

Young Girl Shot—Charges Against Young Man of Iowa.

Salisbury, N. C., August 8.—Sam Maxwell, a young white man, 19 years old, is in jail here charged with shooting Bessie Klepnic, a fourteen year old white girl of southern Rowan. Behind the charge and Maxwell's imprisonment are ugly charges and counter charges all unfit for publication.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

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SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect Jan. 11th, 1904.

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TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C.
2:00 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro, connecting at Greensboro with train No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, and Jacksonville Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa, and Augusta, connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Greensboro and local stations connecting at Greensboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Greensboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.
8:40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keyville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Greensboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Greensboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Burn, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville Pullman and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

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Lv. Philadelphia	2:25 pm
Lv. Baltimore	3:40 pm
Lv. Wash., W.S.R.	5:10 pm
Lv. Richmond, S.A.L.	6:40 pm
Lv. Petersburg	8:10 pm
Lv. Norfolk	9:40 pm
Lv. Raleigh	11:10 pm
Lv. Wilmington	12:40 pm
Lv. Charleston	2:10 pm
Lv. Savannah	3:40 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	5:10 pm
Lv. St. Augustine	6:40 pm
Lv. Tampa	8:10 pm
NORTHWARD	
Daily	Daily
No. 28	No. 27
Lv. N.Y., N.Y.P.&N.	7:55 am
Lv. Philadelphia	9:25 am
Lv. Baltimore	10:40 am
Lv. Wash., O.D.S.S.	12:10 pm
Lv. Richmond, S.A.L.	1:40 pm
Lv. Petersburg	3:10 pm
Lv. Norfolk	4:40 pm
Lv. Raleigh	6:10 pm
Lv. Wilmington	7:40 pm
Lv. Charleston	9:10 pm
Lv. Savannah	10:40 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	12:10 pm
Lv. St. Augustine	1:40 pm
Lv. Tampa	3:10 pm

Radium to Illuminate Gun Sights.
The discovery of the latest use to which radium can be put—the illumination of gun sights, and the like at night time—seems to indicate that it will play an important part in war.

In gun sights, leveling instruments and telescopes there is what is called a "fiducial" mark, which is used to obtain a faithful result.

These marks of course are useless in the dark, and though many ways of illuminating them have been tried, nothing has proved satisfactory.

Mr. Andrew A. Common of Eatonville, Fla., was the first to attempt to solve the difficulty by the use of radium, and his experiments were so successful that he applied for a patent. Unfortunately, he did not live to have it granted, but the complete specifications submitted by Mrs. Common, his widow and executrix, have just been accepted.—London Daily Mail.

Went Through Poultry Flock.
A pet dog turned himself loose in a Damariscotta, Me., poultry yard the other day and slew 120 chickens in as many seconds.

CHIEF OF POLICE SAID.

Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

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A Diverting Short Story.

There is humor to burn in the diverting short story called "Old Home Week in Behemia," by Eleanor A. Halliwell, which appears in Lippincott's Magazine for August. A clever application of an idea drawn from an opposite field has seldom been made. The one-time Bohemians gather from the four corners of the land to renew the old world habits for just one week, and they have the time of their lives.

Japan vs. Russia.

It is well known that Japan is a very small country as compared with the Russian empire. Its area is 147,000 square miles, while Russia has 3,000,000. In population the disparity is much less, but still very great—44,000,000 for Japan against 129,000,000 for the Russian Empire.

Big Pelican Caught in Kentucky.

A magnificent specimen of the American pelican was captured by Virgil Robb on the farm of Eugene Davis, near Helena Station. The bird was seen flying in the neighborhood, and on account of its great size, attracted immediate attention. The pelican measured 7 feet 10 inches from tip to tip of the wings, was 4 feet 8 inches high, and from the eye to the end of its bill measured 13 inches. It was white, with the wings tipped with black—Maysville (Ky.) Ledger.

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Kate Sanborn Queries.

After speaking of vast piles of decaying carcasses of the herons, slain for their plumes and the thousands of young birds left to starve, all for the sake of securing the plumes for women's hats, Mr. Scott says: "I wish clearly to emphasize the fact that I do not blame the women who use these decorations, for men are the responsible parties. No woman ever wore a decoration of any kind, much less the feather of a bird, for her own pleasure, or to attract the attention of other women. The object for which women wear decorations is to beautify men, not to themselves, or to each other. And as long as men care to have women's hats decorated with feathers by admiration bestowed, just so long will the custom endure."

Does Mr. Scott know women as well as he does birds?—From his article in National Geographic.

In the Baltic Sea there are more wrecks than in any other place in the world.

MANY GO DOWN IN WRECK

Train Load of Passengers Hurlled Through a Bridge to Sudden Death

THREE CARS STOP ON THE BRIDGE

Two Crowded Passenger Cars and a Baggage Car Engulfed in the Torrent That Tore Out a Trestle Spanning a Prairie Creek Near Pueblo, Col., the Loss of Life Probably Reaching 100.

Pueblo, Col., Special.—The wreck of the World's Fair Flyer on the Denver & Rio Grande, near Eden, seven miles north of Pueblo, Sunday evening, proves to have been one of the greatest railroad disasters in the history of the country. Two crowded passenger cars and a baggage car were engulfed in the torrent that tore out a trestle spanning Steel and Hollow, otherwise known as Dry Creek, and so far as known only three of the occupants of these cars escaped death. Fortunately the sleeping cars, remained on the track at the edge of the abyss, and none of their occupants was killed or injured.

How many perished probably never will be definitely ascertained, for the treacherous sands are drifting over the bodies. Searching for the dead was begun about midnight on an extensive scale and is still in progress Monday night. All corpses found were brought to Pueblo and placed in four morgues here. At 8 o'clock 76 bodies had been recovered, and of these, 50 had been identified. During the day bodies were recovered all the way along Fountain river from the scene of the wreck to this city. At one o'clock Monday afternoon two bodies were taken from the stream at First street, Pueblo, more than eight miles from the point where the disaster occurred, and it is probable that others will be found down the stream.

Two car loads of human freight plunged into the raging torrent that destroyed the trestle over the usually dry arroyo, known as Steel and Hollow, near Eden, about 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Two sleeping cars and the dining car stopped at the brink of the hungry chasm filled with a boiling, seething current that quickly snuffed out probably 100 lives. So quietly had the catastrophe been enacted that the occupants of the three cars remaining on the track did not realize that an accident had occurred until they were utterly powerless to render assistance to the victims who had disappeared in the rushing waters.

On the lookout for danger, warned by the squally clouds and heavy rains to the north, Engineer Charles Hinman was running cautiously at about 15 miles an hour as he approached the arroyo, which was spanned by a bridge 96 feet in length. The condition of the bridge was not known until the locomotive, one of the monster passenger type, had nearly crossed. When Engineer Hinman felt the tremor in the great machine and caught a glimmer on the water, he shouted his last words, "Put out that

torch," evidently thinking in the accident he felt certain was coming the flames would serve to spread the fire. But before Mayfield could obey, while the words were still on the lips of the doomed man, and his hand seeking the mechanism controlling the air—the bridge gave way as though it had been a stack of kindling wood, and the locomotive dropped with the hissing of steam 30 feet to the bottom of the arroyo, crosswise to the track.

THREE CARS FOLLOW ENGINE.

The baggage car, smoking car and chair car followed the locomotive into the stream and were swept away. All the occupants of these cars except three men perished, and had not the roof of the chair car burst asunder, none would have escaped. The fireman, as the locomotive went over, was thrown out, and managing to grasp a piece of wreckage from the bridge, floated with that to a curve made by the caving bank, and crept out of the water. He ran toward Eden, meeting on the way Operator F. M. Jones and his wife, who already had started up the track.

CRISPS QUICKLY HUSHED.

"Not a word," came the voice of the man, "the train is through the bridge and everything killed." Even as he spoke, the cries coming from a distance could be heard. The men ran to where the bridge had been, to search, but in vain, for victims of the disaster. When they reached the spot all cries for help had ceased. Relief trains with physicians, wreck and pile-driving outfits and scores of workmen were hurried from the city. The first train from the wreck came in Monday morning, with J. M. Killin, of Pueblo; H. S. Gilbert, Tony Fisher and Fireman Mayfield. These were four men in the midst of the wreck who escaped.

WONDER THAT FOUR ESCAPED.

When dawn came, the wonder grew that four had been permitted to emerge from the raging torrent with breath still in their bodies. The end of the Pullman Yutia extended four feet over the brink, which broken timbers and twisted rails hung still further over. The arroyo had been widened to more than a hundred feet at the point where the bridge had been. The water tore a zig-zag course across the prairie to a depth of at least six feet. There was a little left of the baggage car, only a few rods, a truck or so, dimly seen in the muddy water, and a half buried iron safe. The great locomotive, the boiler free of the trucks, the cab and tank gone, lies where it fell.

BODIES SWEPT MILES AWAY.

A quarter of a mile to the east, where this quartet of death debouched into the Fountain river, lay the chair car, with its roof and sides filled with mud and sand. A 100 feet farther on was the smoker, bottom up against a sand bar. A 150 feet farther on, in the bed of the Fountain, was the coal tender of the engine and down that point on 4 or 5 miles, vestiges of the coaches, the engine and tender stuck up from the bed of the stream or lay along the shore. The red plush seats of the smoker were strewn all along the stream. The brass rails from the coach were found scattered for miles from the bridge, and pieces of the baggage car stuck out of the water in several places. Bits of clothing, such as coats, skirts and women's hats, were found in the brush along the shore and the searchers found the foliage for bodies. Masses of earth had caved in from the high sides of the river at many places, and searchers passed these with fear that bodies were buried under them which they were helpless to reach. Five hundred men scoured every inch of the river and its surrounding a few hours after daylight. They waded in the stream and carried out mud-buried bodies, which were found at widely separated points, some of them miles from the scene of the accident.

To Christen the Louisiana.

Washington, Special.—The Navy Department has been informed that the Governor of Louisiana has selected Miss Juanita Lallande, of New Orleans, to christen the battleship Louisiana, which will be launched at Newport News, Va., August 27. A large party from Louisiana and officials from the Navy Department are expected to attend the launching.

Bryan Heartily For Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., Special.—Edward C. Wall, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Wall were the guests of Judge Parker Wednesday. They are en route to Europe. Mr. Wall brought a cordial message direct from Wm. J. Bryan, assuring Judge Parker that he is heartily with the disposal of the Democratic nomination committee to do everything in his power to insure party success this fall. Mr. Bryan breakfasted with Mr. Wall at the latter's home in Milwaukee, July 25, and they spent several hours together. Mr. Wall said Mr. Bryan had been misunderstood in the East and that the feeling toward him is unfortunate.

New York Butchers Called Out.

New York, Special.—The advisory board of the Amalgamated Meat Butcher Workers' Union, of North America, at a meeting Monday, decided to order a strike in New York and vicinity. Between 3,000 and 4,000 men will be called out. Slaughtering will stop at 8 o'clock tomorrow, and 24 hours will be spent in cleaning up, so as to leave the abattoirs in good condition.

Kuropatkin in Rapid Retreat.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—A report from an apparently reliable source late Monday night was to the effect that General Kuropatkin's main force had been rapidly moving north for several days. According to this report, no troops proceeding to the front from Russia had gone past Harbin in the past three days. They will be detained there and every available piece of rolling stock will be rushed south empty for the removing of troops at Liao Yang and other points to the northward, leaving a skeleton force to contest the Japanese advance on vital positions.

Suicide by Burning.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—A special from Olive Branch, Miss., says: "Deported by the recent death of her husband, Mrs. W. H. McCargo committed suicide by burning. After saturating her clothing with kerosene and setting fire to the oil, she rushed into the street and fought all who attempted to extinguish the flames. Mr. McCargo was a hotel keeper here and died suddenly two weeks ago."

Only One Survivor.

Norfolk, Special.—On board the steamer Nantuxet, of the Merchants & Miners' Line, which arrived from Boston, was Edward Wentworth, of the schooner Ella Francis, which was sunk in collision with the Nantuxet last Sunday night. Mate Wentworth was the only man on the schooner saved. Those who were lost were Capt. Thorndike, Rockland, Me., and W. Harvey, Mike Stenton and Herbert Gray, all of Rockland, Me. They were in one of the schooner's boats, which was drawn under the vortex made by the propeller.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

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Golfing Feat.

At the recent Oxford and Cambridge match at Woking one of the competitors—C. H. Allison of Oxford—landed his ball on the top of the clubhouse in approaching to the home green. One might have imagined that this would have been out of bounds, but the player was allowed to get a ladder and play the ball from the top of the house. What is more to the point, he made a grand recovery and holed out in five.

Atlantic Coast Line.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 26, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 22. No. 26. No. 102. No. 104.	
Daily.	Daily.
A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Weldon	11:50 9:30
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:00 10:30
Lv. Rocky Mount	12:25
Lv. Fayetteville	1:05 10:05
Lv. Williams	1:35 11:10
Lv. Seaboard	2:05 11:35
Lv. Fayetteville	4:00 1:50
Ar. Florence	5:35 3:50
P.M. A.M.	
Ar. Goldsboro	7:30
Lv. Goldsboro	8:00
Lv. Magnolia	8:30
Lv. Wilmington	9:00

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount 12:35 p.m., Wilson 4:40 p.m., Goldsboro 11:40 a.m., Magnolia 4:25 p.m., arrive Wilmington 6 p.m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

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No. 78. No. 102.		No. 82. No. 104.	
Daily.		Daily.	
A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Florence	10 05	8 05
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	10 09
Lv Selma	3 10	11 25
Ar Wilson	3 37	12 07
A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Wilmington	7 01
Lv Magnolia	8 18